

The Avalanche

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PARDON FOR HUSBAND

WIFE SECURES PRISONER'S RELEASE FROM PENITENTIARY.

Man's Ravings and Her Womanly Curiosity Get Both Into Serious Trouble—Bradstreet's Makes Very Favorable Report on the Grain Situation.

Mrs. Ryan the other day wrote to her husband in the State penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, Gov. Nash's pardon, and the two left immediately for Mayville, Ky., where they will make their home. The wife's curiosity had got Ryan into the penitentiary. A young man, who was killed in a saloon by Ryan, who escaped to Mayville, Ky. There he married and had earned an honorable reputation. While suffering from typhoid fever last fall and in a delirium he talked about the killing. His wife, to whom he had not imparted the secret, had her curiosity aroused and after he recovered wrote to the Columbus postmaster, asking about the matter. The postmaster placed the information in the hands of the police and Ryan was arrested, tried and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Mrs. Ryan never ceased her efforts for his release, and finally convinced the Governor that she was a good woman, that her husband fired the fatal shot.

BRADSTREET'S GRAIN REVIEW.

Crop Situation Is Encouraging—Replanting of Cotton Necessary.

Bradstreet's report on grain is as follows: "Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,100,735 bushels, against 3,537,022 in the corresponding week of 1900. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 176,916,238 bushels, against 108,035,002 last season. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,371,892 bushels, against 3,111,015 in this week a year ago. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 157,015,400 bushels, against 173,203,075 last season. The crop situation at present is quite encouraging. Warm, sunny weather is helping corn and cotton, and wheat maintains a generally good condition, notwithstanding reports of damage by insects in the Southwest. Cotton crop indications are fairly good, and an increase in acreage is still favored, despite much replanting having been necessary in Alabama, Georgia and in Tennessee, where the scarcity of seed for this purpose remarked."

PROGRESS OF THE RACE.

Standing of League Clubs in Contest for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

Club	W.	L.
Cincinnati	3	4
Boston	4	4
Brooklyn	4	5
Pittsburgh	6	5
Philadelphia	6	5
Chicago	5	5

Standings in the American League are as follows:

Club	W.	L.
Detroit	3	5
Chicago	7	3
Washington	5	4
Baltimore	5	3
Milwaukee	4	3

Fire Sweeps the Business Street.

A destructive fire occurred at Kenda, Ohio. As a result almost the entire business section of one side of Main street is a heap of ruins. The fire started in Richards' billiard room, which was consumed, together with F. C. Lee's drug store, Joseph Neiberg's hardware store, the Signal printing office, Hicks' store, and Kimmie's residence. The loss is \$20,000.

Destructive Fire at Dallas.

In Dallas, Texas, lightning struck the new six-story block owned by the Southern Rock Island Paving Company. The building was rated a preproof warehouse structure, but in less than an hour it was a total loss. It was filled with wagons, buggies and agricultural machinery. The value of the stock is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and the building at approximately \$100,000.

Rush for Indian Lands.

Thousands of men are pouring into southwestern Oklahoma and camping in and about the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache, and Wichita Indian reservations for the opening scheduled for some time in August. It will be possible for the government to have the land ready for settlement much sooner than Aug. 6.

Man Drowned at La Crosse.

In an attempt to change seats in a crowded skiff on the Mississippi river five young men, students at a La Crosse, Wis., business college, were precipitated into the water. Peter Klaus, aged 22 years, of Wabasha, Minn., was drowned.

Five Arsenals Abolished.

Secretary Root has issued an order abolishing the following arsenals: Kennebunk, Augusta, Me.; Fort Monroe, Fort Monroe, Va.; Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Columbia, Columbia, Tenn.

Fire in Chicago Stock Yards.

Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the Chicago stock yards, was partly destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Calhoun High School Burns.

The high school building, a four-story brick structure, was destroyed by fire at Calhoun, Miss. Loss \$70,000, insurance \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Seven Die in Flames.

Seven persons were burned to death and seven injured, three probably fatally, in a fire in a rickety tenement-house in South Chicago. The fire department was cut off from the fire by trains on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

Gov. R. Francis Chosen.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company held its first meeting and organized for business. Ex-Gov. R. Francis was unanimously elected president of the board.

Five Killed in Explosion.

Five miners were killed outright, seven others were burned, and one is missing, the result of an explosion at the coal mines at Anderson, S. C., owned by the Cherokee, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad and operated by the McAlester Coal Company.

Cave-in Follows Explosion.

A boiler explosion in the wells of the King County Oil Company in South Park, Wash., caused a cave-in, which buried August Trombley under eight feet of earth, causing his death. Engineer Trombley was thrown thirty feet into the air, but he was not fatally injured.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

ROBBERS CAUSE OF A SEPARATION

Couple, Startled by Thief, Engage in Quarrel Which Results in Separation.

Mrs. Addie Clark, a bride of four weeks, is the victim of a very mysterious robbery, which incidentally caused her to lose her husband during their honeymoon. Mrs. Clark, whose home is in Evansville, Ind., answered the matrimonial ad of Asa D. Clark of St. Louis. He went to Evansville and married her, afterward telling her that she was only his fifth wife. The couple went to St. Louis, the bride taking over \$1,000 in money and jewelry with her. They stopped at the residence of Mrs. Martha Gill, who claims to be Clark's sister. While at supper Mr. and Mrs. Clark were startled by a scream and rushing upstairs found Mrs. Gill on the floor. She said a masked burglar had ransacked Clark's room and had knocked her down. During the police investigation which followed Clark had a violent quarrel with his bride and for protection she ran to the police station, where she slept overnight. Mrs. Clark now says she will return to her former home in Evansville. The police are greatly mystified over the robbery.

STRANGE CASE OF PARALYSIS

Surgeons Remove Fragments of a Fair Lady's Backbone.

Alfred Lehr, a young man whose home is in St. Louis, Mo., has undergone a rare surgical operation at a hospital in St. Louis. On March 20 he fell from a step-ladder, and in a short time paralysis of the lower part of his body set in. For six weeks he was unable to move his legs below the arms, and many physicians made him feel that he was a hopeless case. An X-ray photograph of his spine showed a fracture of the third vertebra. A section six inches long was made, exposing the backbone. The fragments of the backbone, which were pressing against the spinal cord, thus causing paralysis, were removed, and immediately pulsation was observed in the cord. Lehr will probably recover.

WILL GET \$600,000, EACH.

Fair Estate of \$200,000 to Be Divided Among Three Children.

The California Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Fair will case. The chances of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States are small. The estate of Judge Isaac C. Fair, who died in 1898, was divided among his three children. The will of Senator Fair is void. This means that, after the payment of special legacies, the remainder of the estate will be divided among the three children. Theresa Oelrichs, Virginia Vanderbilt and Charles Fair. As the remainder of the estate, after the payment of special legacies, is valued at \$200,000, each of the three children will get more than \$60,000.

Poisoned Her Child and Herself.

Mrs. Fannie Fieberg, wife of Arthur Fieberg, a medical student, committed suicide in St. Louis by taking whisky and cocaine. Almy, a 5-year-old daughter, to whom a similar dose was given, is dead. The mother attempted to give another daughter, Emma, 7 years of age, a dose of the poison, but she became suspicious and refused to take it. Mrs. Fieberg was jealous of her husband.

Invents Powerful Light.

In St. Louis Aldis R. Farmer, a machinist, made a test the other night of an invention of his, which he calls the "twentieth century volcano light." He went to a vacant lot and turned on the light, which shot up clear and white into the air to a height of 150 feet. The city was illuminated brightly for a mile around.

Wife Accused of Murder.

Mrs. Josephine White is in jail at Brantford, Mich., on a charge of having caused the death of her husband by strychnine poisoning on April 14. The verdict of the coroner's jury said: "That White came to his death by strychnine poisoning, which we suspect was administered by his wife."

Rich Girl Weds Coachman.

Miss Fannie Johnson, who is prominent in social circles as the daughter of L. M. Bowers, the manager of the Rooker, fell in love with a coachman, and is now married to George Thayer, Mr. Bowers' coachman.

Robbers Start a Fire.

In Ashtabula, Ohio, robbers blew open the safe in the store of Richards & Merrick. Fire quickly broke out after the explosion of dynamite. The Richards & Merrick building was totally destroyed, as was also an adjoining business house, the losses aggregating \$20,000.

Comes Direct from Hawaii.

The first American steamship to come direct from the Hawaiian Islands to Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar was the steamship California, which arrived the other night from Honolulu and Hilo with 7,620 tons of raw sugar, grown in the new American possession.

Boat Blown Out Three Miles.

A crew of fishermen picked up a small rowboat containing three boys, three miles off shore opposite Chicago. The boys started out from the pier in a small boat with only a board for a paddle. The strong west wind carried the boys far out into the lake.

Bolt Causes a Panic.

During a fierce electrical storm lightning struck the Ozark apartment building in Chicago, injuring a score of the occupants and causing a panic among the 400 or more who occupied apartments in the big structure.

From Governor to Senator.

Gov. Dietrich of Nebraska has resigned and has been succeeded in that office by Ezra P. Savage. Gov. Savage's first official act was the signing of the senatorial commission for Senator Dietrich.

New Holiday for Canadians.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announces that the Canadian government had decided to make the 24th of May a permanent public holiday. It will likely be known as "Victoria day."

Thirteen Barges of Coal Sunk.

The towboat Raymond Horns sank thirteen barges of Pittsburgh coal in collision with a pier of the Henderson, Ky., bridge. The loss in coal and barges will reach \$45,000.

Fire at Kennesaw, Iowa.

The village of Kennesaw, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Fourteen buildings were burned, and the total loss is estimated at \$20,000.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.80; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.57; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice country, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, 34c to 35c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.80; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.35; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.75 to \$5.85; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.15; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.80; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 52c to 53c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, western, 13c to 14c.

OLD MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Dr. J. L. Gartrell, 70 Years of Age, in Custody at Kansas City.

Dr. J. L. Gartrell, 70 years old, and his son, W. P. Gartrell, were arrested at Kansas City, and are held in police headquarters pending investigation of the murder of D. E. Donegan, a Colorado mining man, whose body has been found in Mulberry creek, between Amoret and Niant, Mo. Donegan left Victor, Colo., for Kansas City on March 15, having \$800. In Kansas City he bought a team of horses, a wagon and started to drive to Oklahoma. With Donegan when he bought the team and wagon he drove out of town were the two Gartrells, the police say. The body of Donegan, wrapped in oilcloth, was found in the waters of Mulberry creek, between Niant and Amoret. The body had been in the water two or three weeks, but was fully identified. The Gartrells were arrested at once.

JUVENILE COUPLE MARRIED.

Alice Snow, 13 Years Old, Is Wedded to Arthur Milligan, Aged 14.

In Pittsburg Alice Snow, who has reached the mature age of 13, was made the wife of Arthur Milligan, who is 14 years of age, in a ceremony performed by the bride's father. The couple are said to have been lovers from "early childhood" for infancy, and are old schoolmates. They had declared that they would elope if their parents would not consent to their marriage. Rather than have this happen the guardians consented. When asked if he did not think them rather young to marry, Mr. Snow said: "I believe when young people want to marry the best thing is to let them do as they wish, so I have offered no objections."

STABLES AND CARS BURNED.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company Loses Heavily by Fire.

Fire consumed the car stables and 200 cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at Flushing and Nostrand avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. A tenement house in Flushing, in the rear of the stable, was also destroyed and several families who occupied it are rendered homeless. The loss is variously estimated, but is conservatively placed at \$200,000. There were no deaths, but several firemen were overcome by heat and smoke and Thomas Menale, a watchman, suffered a fall which broke his arm.

Police Charge Girl Strikers.

The American cigar factory in Passaic, N. J., started up after a lapse of one week caused by the strike of employees. The police charged the strikers who gathered at the mill. The girls resented the rough treatment. Several girls were dragged along the streets by the hair and the strikers have gained sympathy by the police brutality.

Injure the Cotton Crop.

It is estimated that 50,000 acres of cotton will have to be replanted in Tennessee. The first planting on plantations in the delta unprotected by the levee is worthless on account of the overflow, and on many farms in the highlands seed maturity was precluded by rain and cold.

Morgan Buys the Leyland Line.

The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest transatlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid.

Fire Gives Aid to Robbers.

At Arlington, Mass., fire was discovered in the attic of the town hall, and while the attention of the firemen and the police was directed to putting out the blaze robbers entered the office of the town clerk and secured \$1,200.

Eight-Hour Law Is Invalid.

At Tacoma, Wash., Judge W. H. Shell has sustained the demurrer of the city to the complaint of the former city employees who have been suing for overtime. This decision knocks out the eight-hour law passed by the Legislature of 1899.

Buffalo Exposition Is Open.

The Pan American Exposition, incomplete yet very interesting and beautiful, was opened at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning without ceremony.

Big Blaze in Besenmer, Ala.

Fire destroyed half a block of buildings at Besenmer, Pa., causing a loss of \$75,000.

ELOPERS WIN A MERRY RACE.

Pursued by Angry Papa, but Escape Through Assistance of Train.

There was a merry race on the road from New York City, N. Y., to New Haven, Conn., which was won by a young couple, who were pursued by an angry papa, who was a close second for three-quarters of the distance. Papa was showing a great burst of speed for awhile, and the odds, if there had been any, would have been in his favor, but Cupid and the eloping couple whom that individual was pursuing, finally won out through the opportune intervention of a train. The morning train from New York brought the pair to Elizabeth and they at once took a cab and started for Newark. On a later train the angry father appeared, and securing another cab, told the driver he would give him \$100 if he caught the elopers, and \$25 if he failed. A hot chase followed and for a time the father gained steadily, but just after the cab containing the couple crossed a railroad track a train came along and remained in the way long enough to allow it to get sufficient headway to escape. The father, a rich girl, who gave his name as M. Gardiner, Olcott, N. Y., said he would find his daughter if it took all the police in New Jersey.

MYSTERY LIKE JESTER CASE.

Disappearance of a Young Kansas Farmer Puzzles Authorities.

All the efforts of the authorities to clear up the mystery of the disappearance of Frederick Kintner, a young farmer of Jewell County, Kan., who has been missing since last August, have failed. Henry Freeman, aged 20 years, is in jail at Wichita, suspected of having murdered his friend to obtain his money and team. Kintner was last seen near Beloit, Kan., traveling with Freeman, and later is known to have sold Kintner's outfit. The case in a way parallels that of Gilbert Gates, who suddenly disappeared while traveling in Kansas more than twenty years ago, and for whose murder Alexander Jester, an octogenarian, was tried and acquitted last year.

DIGS UP A KETTLE OF GOLD.

Laborer Makes Second Cash Find on Farm.

Joseph Myers, employed on the old Osborne farm near Akron, Ohio, dug up a kettle containing \$3,000 in gold. It was found near the barn. This is the second discovery of gold made on the place, making a total of more than \$5,000. Myers' relatives, who are in the neighborhood, are said to be very rich. It is said that there was \$20,000 hidden in various places. Edgar Johnson is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of old man Osborne. It is said the killing of Osborne was the result of his refusal to tell where the gold was hidden.

ROBAGED WOMAN OF \$5,000.

Much Gold and Paper Overlooked by Thieves at Springfield, Mich.

Two masked men entered the home of Mrs. Ruth Ayers at Springfield, Mich., where she lived alone, bound and gagged her and ransacked the place, taking about \$5,000 in gold and currency. Mrs. Ayers is an eccentric aged woman worth about \$40,000, and it is known that she always kept a large amount of money about her person. She had \$100 in bills and \$150 in gold and silver in her shoe box that had been taken out. Half of the money had been taken out. A \$50 bill and a \$200 bill were picked up on the bed.

EVIDENCE OF A GRIM TRAGEDY.

Father Is Believed to Have Drowned His Four Children and Himself.

William Rosenfield is believed to have thrown his four children, ranging from 2 to 7 years of age, into the river from the Marshall avenue bridge in St. Paul, which is 200 feet above the water, and then jumped in himself. None of the bodies has been recovered, but the police say they have almost conclusive evidence of the tragedy. Rosenfield, who had for some time been separated from his wife, is believed to have become insane from brooding over his domestic troubles.

Historic Woman Resigns.

Mrs. Margaret T. Coleman, who was a servant in the family of Secretary of State Seward, when the attempt was made to assassinate him the same evening that J. Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln, has resigned the position of the Secretary's life, has resigned the position which she held in the Treasury Department in Washington for twenty-seven years.

Rush in Wyoming Oil Fields.

Placer claims in the new Wyoming oil fields are being filed at the rate of 100 a day. The field covers nearly all of the southern part of Uintah County from the north branch of the Albany river to the Utah range of mountains. The Stannard and Oil people have already filed some 200 claims.

Flax Attacked by Parasite.

Flax growers of the Northwest have been alarmed over the diseased condition of the crop for a year or two, and as a result of investigations, Prof. H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural College has discovered that the flax plant is afflicted with a fungus or parasitic growth similar to smut on wheat.

Kidnappers Offer to Return Money.

An agent of the kidnappers has made a proposition to Edward A. Cudahy of Omaha to return \$21,000 of the money paid for his son's ransom, demanding in return a withdrawal of the \$25,000 reward and a cessation of the search that is being prosecuted. Mr. Cudahy refuses.

Japan's Cabinet Is Out.

Marquis Ito's ministry in Japan, of which so much was expected, has resigned. All the ministers tendered their resignations with the single exception of Viscount Yamagata, minister of finance. Marquis Yamagata has been asked to form a new cabinet.

Women Killed at Crossing.

Sarah Halsey and Susan Halsey were killed at a crossing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in North Haver, N. Y. Mrs. Halsey was hurled about ninety feet.

Eight Perish in Fire in France.

In a fire at the artillery camp in the vicinity of the village of St. Jean, France, eight artillerymen were burned to death and several were injured.

Michigan Congressman Is Dead.

Congressman Roscoe B. Conkling, Representative from the Tenth Congressional District, died at his home in West Bay City, Mich., from heart trouble.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. A.

To Be Held at Boston—Statistics Showing the Growth of the Organization and the Work It Is Accomplishing in the United States.

In the Mechanics building, Boston, from June 11 to June 16, one of the greatest conventions in the history of this country is to be held. It will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization in North America and the United States of the Young Men's Christian Association. The object of this convention is not only to fitly show the evolution of the organization, but also to represent means and the varied character and quality of work done in the principal lines of activity in the different kinds of associations.

As a result of the combined labors of the Boston association, the international committee and its secretaries during the past fifty years, 6,192 branches have been established with 321,000 members, among the nations, speaking thirty-five different languages. Fourteen hundred secretaries are employed, two schools for training officers conducted and 40,000 per year contributed for association work in foreign lands, where twenty secretaries are stationed. A building has been erected every nine days for the past year and the total valuation of property exceeds \$24,000,000.

The First Y. M. C. A.

The first Young Men's Christian Association in the world was organized in London in 1844, mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. George Williams, a Christian young man from the country, who had procured a situation in the large dry goods house of George Hilditch & Co., located in St. Paul's Church yard, in which many young men had their sleeping rooms.

Mr. Williams had a small room to himself in this establishment, and, finding that there was a great want of religion among the young men of this and similar establishments, he invited a few Christian young men to meet in his room for prayer. That was the birthplace in reality of the Y. M. C. A. From this other meetings grew and other establishments became interested and finally a conference was held which resulted in the organization of the London Young Men's Christian Association.

The first association organized in North America was formed in Montreal in November, 1851, the first one in the United States in December, 1851. The Boston Young Men's Christian Association owes its origin to a deep conviction in the minds of the religious community of

Mount Vesuvius in Eruption

Lava Pours from Its Crater and Fire Lights Up the Country.

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption, and a dispatch from Paris says that many people—scientists, students and the curious, including American tourists—are leaving that city by every train for Naples. The first signs of disturbance were observed a week ago, when, for three days, columns of smoke, rising rapidly from the crater in great volume, towered high above the volcano. Then came occasional rains of hot cinders, some of the thousands of young men who usually came to that city from their country homes and were exposed to the varied temptations that beset the inexperienced and unwary on every hand.

Rooms were secured for the use of the association at the corner of Summer and Washington streets, which were solemnly dedicated on the evening of March 11, 1852.

MANILA IS SELF-GOVERNING.

Civil Form of Administration Established in Philippine Capital.

Civil government in Manila was established today as a preliminary to the inauguration of municipal government. The Philippine commission is maintaining at present to permit the experiment of elections in Manila, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointed. Lenanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Benguet. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 241,732.

Telegraphic Brevities.

President appointed S. A. Stapleton West Virginia, consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Mrs. Fannie Miller, New York, and two daughters have asked for divorce from their husbands.

Chicago will try to oust the Illinois Steel Company from part of the land it holds along the lake front, claiming it belongs to the city.

The Great Eastern has faded into the era of small things. Her tonnage was 10,300 below that of the Celtic, just launched at Belfast.

Alfred Yngve, a Castle Valley, Pa., wheelwright, has a tame chicken that follows him about like a dog, and recently took a Sunday walk of twelve miles with him.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Pathmasters receipts for poll and highway taxes, for sale at this office.

Alabastine in all colors, for sale by Albert Kraus.

H. Joseph has a new Ad. in this issue. Read it.

For Doors, Sash, Glass and Putty go to A. Kraus.

A heavy snowstorm fell in England Monday, endangering spring crops.

J. S. Irving was taken to Horton, Jackson County, last week, on account of the death of his mother.

Barbed Wire, at the lowest price, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The G. A. R. Post at Mio is to be reorganized, and they expect their charter in a few days.

John Cameron has quit farming in Otsego county and moved back to Frederic.

A fine line of Fishing Tackle, for sale at reasonable prices, by Albert Kraus.

Advertised Letters—John Gould, Geo. Trask, C. T. Stewart, Eric McLarty, H. C. Leonard, Clarke Martin. Call on A. Kraus for the Rambler, Clipper, Hudson and Ideal Bicycles: sold on easy payments.

For Fishing Tackles of every description, call at Fournier's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—A five room cottage, with wood house and stable. Enquire of J. C. Hanson.

Buy your Garden Hose and Sprinklers at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Burt Mann has moved back here from Lewiston. He will enjoy a few days fishing before beginning work.

If you want the best Sewing Machine buy the Singer. Sold on easy payments by A. Kraus.

Subscribe for the Avalanche and the "American Boy." Only \$1.25 a year.

Buy your Poultry Netting at the Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Lost—A gold chain bracelet with padlock and ball, between the school house and Dr. Woodworth's. Please return to Louise Woodworth.

Everybody will remember and attend the supper given by the Ladies of the Danish Lutheran Church at the G. A. R. hall to-morrow evening.

Try the new remedy for constipation, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25c. For sale by L. Fournier.

Highway Commissioner Nielson is busy repairing side walks and improving the roads leading into town, and is doing very commendable work.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

Among our old citizens, who were after the first trout last week was Carl Mickelson, of Mason and David Trotter, of Toledo.

The Ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church, will give a Social and Supper at the W. R. C. hall, next week Friday evening, May 10th. A cordial invitation is extended. Supper, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10c.

The Grayling Band gave their first open air concert at the band stand last Friday evening, and that their music was appreciated was manifest by the large crowd that assembled to listen.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints and Varnishes, guaranteed the best in the market, at A. Kraus's.

A. M. Hilton, of Gaylord, and L. Daniels, clerk of Bay County, were among the sportsmen on the Ausable, last week.

If you intend to go fishing, this season, call at Fournier's Drug Store for your tools. He keeps an endless assortment of fishing tackle.

The largest line of Agricultural Implements, including the Wiard, Oliver and Greenville Plows, for sale by A. Kraus.

Postmasters, Bates, of Grayling, and Kelley, of Frederic, attended the funeral of Hon. R. O. Crump, last week.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry came home last week, from a delightful visit with her sister in the south part of the state.

We are glad to see Mr. Baumgart back in the old place in the store, looking much improved in health, which we hope will continue.

The best Cloyon, Timothy, Alsika Clover, and Hungarian Seed, cheap, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Prof. R. H. Kirtland has accepted the position of Principal of the Flint schools for the ensuing year, though he was offered an advance of \$500.00 to remain at Houghton.

Married—In Grayling, Tuesday, April 30th, 1901, Alexander C. Wilcox and Rosella M. Coon. Justice Woodburn officiating.

The Planet Jr. Garden Drill is considered the best in the market and is for sale at the Avalanche office, with all the modern attachments.

Boys, if your father takes the AVA LANCHE, and you want a good paper for yourself, call for a copy of the American Boy.

The population at Stephen's bridge Monday evening was 77. The Ausable's lined with sportsmen, and all try to get in at that locality.

A. J. Love returned from Owosso yesterday, having had a most pleasant visit with old friends as well as some business pleasures.

Each room of our school Monday, at the school grounds, Monday, the Governor's proclamation, and other appropriate exercises were given.

B. C. Kendrick, who will be remembered by citizens, will have charges of a large creamery, near their ranch, at Marsland, Neb., this summer.

The Ladies of the Catholic Church will serve a 10c lunch, at the home of Mr. H. Charron, Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Another knockout blow for the cigarette. The house last week passed a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

G. L. Alexander didn't get enough fishing last week, and so remained at the club house over Sunday, to be ready with the first streak of Monday's dawn.

To Cure A Cold In One Day take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will have a business meeting at the church parlors Friday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is desired.

N. Mickelson has increased his herd to 800 head, having just brought in three car loads from Chicago of the best grades ever seen in this section. There is a nice bunch of money in them.

The good news has been received from the Reed City Sanitarium that Rev. Wood is on the road to health. His friends are much pleased to hear of his improvement. —Otsego Co. Herald.

A letter from Wm. H. Sherman, now of Central Lake, renewing his subscription says: "Please send the Avalanche another year. We could not get along without having it put in its appearance once a week."

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander was after the early trout, last week, at their club house near Vanderbilt. We are not sure that she got the trout, but she returned, Saturday, with a rich complexion and a lovely cold.

Dr. W. B. Flynn will be at the office of Dr. Insley from May 10 to 13 and will be pleased to meet his old customers and friends, and do any thing needed in the Dental line. Remember the date, May 10 to 13.

The Ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church, will give a Social and Supper at the W. R. C. hall, next week Friday evening, May 10th. A cordial invitation is extended. Supper, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10c.

The Grayling Band gave their first open air concert at the band stand last Friday evening, and that their music was appreciated was manifest by the large crowd that assembled to listen.

The Masonic block and Rumford's jewelry store at Ausable were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$10,000 with very little insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

A. J. Love does not hesitate to say that the cement plant here will be built, that a committee is now inspecting the factories in the southern part of the state, to catch the best ideas and avoid any mistakes before starting the works. Good for Grayling!

Last Thursday evening the men had not been gone from the land mill ten minutes when the alarm of fire was given, and in ten minutes more the entire plant was a mass of flame, and was entirely consumed. The wind was blowing strong from the northwest toward the lumber yard, which was saved by careful watching, and the fact that the roof was covered with iron, which kept the flames confined and saved the usual blowing of clinders. The loss will aggregate about \$18,000. Insured for \$12,000 as follows: Niagara, \$1,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$5,000; Lancashire, \$1,000; Palestine, \$1,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Queen, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$1,000; and North British Mercantile \$1,000.

Teacher's Institute.

Arrangements are nearly complete for a teacher's institute to be held in the high school room at Grayling, May 23, 24 and 25. Henry R. Pattingill will have charge and will be assisted by R. D. Bailey.

We are especially fortunate in securing the services of these gentlemen and trust that all teachers, those preparing to teach, at some future time, school officers, high school pupils and all who are interested in the progress of our schools will show their interest and appreciation by their presence.

As many of our teachers were not at the institute last year, I wish to emphasize the fact that teachers are expected to attend. The institute is held for their benefit and through them should benefit the schools in which they labor, therefore they can not afford, and neither can the schools afford to lose the help which an institute is calculated to give.

FLORA M. MARVIN, Com. of Schools.

Sickle Grinder.

When I buy the best, The Clybe Sickle Grinder grinds sections, does common grinding and rums saws. Sold by C. W. West. Call on him or write him at Pere Cheney, Mich.

Holger Hanson, having completed a course in the Toledo College, is home again and has taken a position in the Bank of Grayling.

The well became so full of brine the last of the week that drilling was well high impossible, and it is shut down, waiting for pumping machinery. Everybody is jubilant.

E. Daumolin, of Detroit who was searching for his brother, who disappeared from a camp at Houghton Lake, last winter, found the body on the shore of the north bay, only a short distance from camp.

The upper peninsula takes unkindly to the taxing of dogs. It is urged upon there that there are few sheep to be bitten, and moreover, the dogs are law abiding, and never bite anything but a bone or a book agent.

The rebuilding of the mill that burned last week seems to be an assured fact, and the new plant to be of double the capacity of the old one, which will assure the most skeptical that the future of Grayling is assured.

One John O'Neil was boisterous on the street, and objected to any interference of Deputy Sheriff Nolan with his pleasure: to the extent of attempting to knock the officer out. Justice McCullough said he could have his trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, and in default of bail he boards with sheriff Johnson, at Roscommon.

Burglars blow the safe in Orcutt's hardware store in Roscommon, last Friday morning, and set the building on fire, which was entirely consumed with four other stores and part of Blanchard's warehouse. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with only \$3,000 insurance. It is a hard blow to our neighboring village. There was about \$500.00 in the safe, but the robbers got none.

Superintendent Kemper was down to Grayling, Thursday, and became quite interested in the salt well they have struck there. Mr. Kemper brought back a sample of salt and one of brine, both are very strong and the brine contains 90 per cent of salt. Quite a bonanza for Grayling is this. "Wonder if we hadn't better be drilling for something here. We might strike something. If we went deep enough." —Otsego Co. News.

After July 1, next, the people of the United States will no longer be obliged to affix revenue stamps to certificates of deposit, promissory notes, bills of lading, telegraph dispatches, bonds, leases, mortgages, bank checks, money orders, tobacco, beer, etc. The total reduction of revenue is estimated to be 44-million dollars. This war revenue tax was imposed to raise funds to carry on the war with Spain.

The Michigan Home Colony Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., have purchased of the Mickelson & Hanson Lumber Co. and Thos. Sheridan 18,500 acres of land lying in town 28 N., 1 and 2 E., and 29 N., 1 and 2 E. Deeds have been made and recorded. Most of this land lies within a radius of six miles of Lewiston. The company propose to bring settlers in to buy and develop farms, and as all this land is good farming land there is no reason why we should not be successful. We understand they have already made several sales. This will make a permanent and thriving town of Lewiston, and here to their success. The officers of the company are, Cephas Butties, Pres.; Richard Olney, Vice Pres.; C. C. Brenner, Sec. Henry Cohen, Treas. Within a week or two the officers of the company will be here to go over the land and appraise it, and then will push energetically the work of colonization. —Lewiston Journal.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partially digested food, and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by L. Fournier.

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Public Notice. Notice is hereby given to all residents of Grayling township, that you have until May 11th to clean up your premises, remove all sources of dirt and disease, and thoroughly disinfect all privy vaults and cess pools. It is hoped that this order will be heeded without further delay, as it is very essential to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases.

By order of Board of Health. P. OLSON, Township Clerk. Dated Grayling, April 20th, 1901.

Beware of a Cough. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears, are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and expensive sale by its success in curing the disease which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial, it won't cost you a cent. For sale by L. Fournier.

School Report. Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of April. High School—Nineteen. Grades 8 and 7—thirty-five. Grade 5—seventeen. Grade 4—twenty-one. Grade 3—twenty-three. Grade 2—eleven. Grade 1—forty-seven.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Dr. J. A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into the store so overcome with colic pains, that he at once sank to the floor. I gave him at once a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose, and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by L. Fournier.

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As I am going out of business, all accounts must be settled promptly. A word to the wise is sufficient, for delays are dangerous, and sometimes expensive.

R. MEYERS.

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Space is too limited to quote prices, but you will be the gainer if you call on us before buying anything in wearing apparel.

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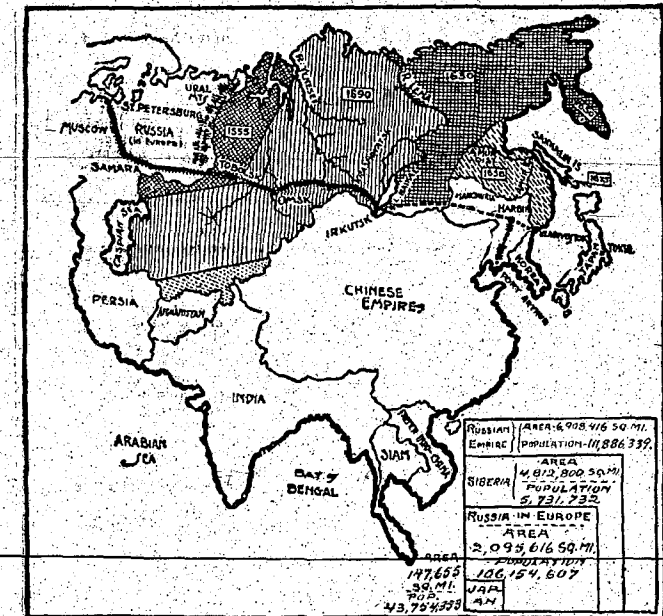
MANCHOORIAN BRANCH OF BIG SYSTEM COMPLETED.

Advantages of the New Line, Which Opens a Vast Territory—The Time of a Journey Around the World Will Now Be Cut in Two.

Russia's Manchurian branch of the Siberian railway has been practically completed, says United States Consul Smith at Moscow. This indicates that Russia has not allowed the Boxer uprising seriously to retard the work of constructing her railroad through Chinese territory to the ice-free port at Port Arthur, and it also indicates that the longest railroad in the world is nearing completion to provide an all-rail route from Europe to the Orient. This work has been going forward for ten years under the direct control of the Russian government, and while it has met many apparently insurmountable difficulties the resources of the Czar's government have been equal to overcoming them.

Ten years ago, while the rest of the world was reading about Siberia as a penal colony to which were banished the nihilists, the Czar of Russia was beginning the construction of the greatest railroad in the world. In May, 1891, the present Czar, then the Czarowitz, was in Vladivostok, and drove the first spike in the road begun from the eastern coast, which was to be built west to join with the road under construction from the Ural mountains east through Southern Siberia.

The subject of the building of a railroad across Siberia had been under consideration and discussion in Russia for many years, but it did not take definite shape until the success of the transcontinental roads in the United States had been assured. Russian statesmen watched with eager interest the construction of these transcon-



mental roads in America, and when the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific roads had been built and put in operation, developing our great West and populating it in a comparatively short time, the Russians concluded that they would follow the American example with like success.

In 1894 there were 60,000 men at work on this great undertaking, which was estimated to cost \$250,000,000. The world began to realize that way off in Siberia the most gigantic railroad enterprise had its theater, and that Russia was doing what no other government in the world had ever undertaken. This road was to be nearly 5,000 miles long, and it was crossing a country so little known that any story of Russian "gravel" practiced there found ready belief. To the world at large Siberia was a land of ice and snow, and banished nihilists, but the Siberian railroad promised to develop new markets for German as well as Russian goods, and it also promised an outlet for the greatest wheat field in the world. People in every country began to take a new interest in Siberia.

Opening Up Siberia.

The road was built rapidly, and as the western division was pushed into the interior of Siberia it made travel easier, and the country became better known. Not only Russians, but other people realized the future possibilities of Siberia. It resembled our great Northwest, with grazing lands for great herds and flocks, and what was more surprising, immense tracts of wheat land to make the country a rival of the United States and Argentina in supplying the food products of Europe. The western division of the Siberian road was opened to Irkutsk, on Lake Balkhal, in 1898, and trains have been running from St. Petersburg to that point regularly ever since. The eastern section from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk, where the railroad strikes the Ural river, was opened in 1897, and it has been doing a large business ever since, the river being used above Khabarovsk to transport passengers and freight to the interior of Siberia from the Pacific coast.

In 1896 the Chinese Eastern railway was organized and a secret treaty with China negotiated in that year provided for the construction of this road across Manchuria. The Russian government guaranteed the resources of the company. The total length of this branch of the road, for it is to be the Eastern division of the Trans-Siberian railroad, is 1,272 miles, of which 945 miles is in Chinese territory. It makes Port Arthur the eastern terminus of the road. This part is one of the most valuable in China, opening on the gulf of Pechili, within easy reach of Tientsin and Peking. It is an ice-free port, and when within another year or two Russia completes the section of road between Irkutsk and the Amur river, the Czar will have a military road which will carry his troops from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur in ten days, while the other nations of Europe will have to follow the

old Suez canal route, which consumes from thirty to forty days. But Russia had other and even greater ambitions in building this road, and those who are studying the commercial relations with China are impressed with the business foresight of the Czar Alexander, who planned the enterprise. "That it will save from twenty to thirty days' travel between Europe and China is the best indication that the road will draw to it the travelers who go to the Orient on business, for time is money." Consul Cunningham says that in 1895 there were 216,638 passengers who went the Suez route to China and Australia. If one-half of these are business men, as Mr. Cunningham assumes, they will prefer the cheapest and quickest route. The first-class fare from Moscow to Port Arthur will be less than \$50, and the fare from London to Moscow is about the same, making the railroad fare from London to Port Arthur about \$100. A ticket from Japan via Peking and the Suez canal now costs \$428, or more than four times as much as the ticket by rail.

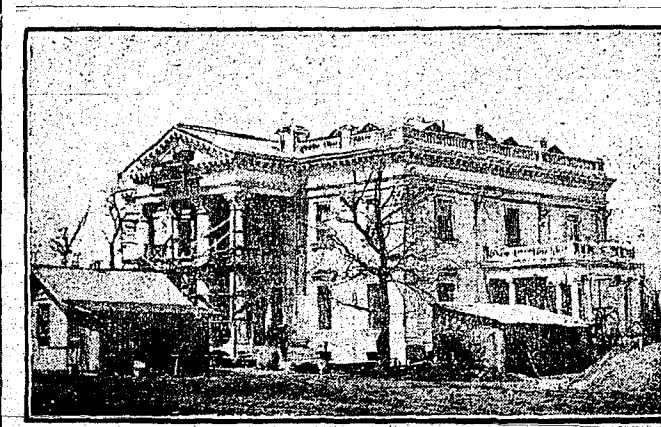
She Dances Like a Siren.

I held my breath as I watched the gypsy in the Seville dancing hall. I felt myself awing unconsciously to the rhythm of her body, of her beckoning hands, of the glittering smile that came and went in her eyes. I seemed to be drawn into a shining whirlpool, in which I turned, turned, hearing the buzz of the water settling over my head. The gypsy danced, danced in a prancing rhythm, the gypsy called about the floor in her trailing dress, never so much as showing her ankles, with a rapidly concentrated upon it. Her hands beckoned, reached out, clutched delicately, lived to their fingers bent and straightened, bent, the heels bent on the floor, carrying her back and round, the toes pointed, paused, pointed, and the body dropped, or rose into immobility, a smiling, significant pause of the whole body. Then the motion began again, more vivid,

HAGGIN'S GREAT HORSE FARM

Embraces Seven Square Miles of Finest Bluegrass Land.

Millionaire J. B. Haggin is erecting at Elmerford, near Lexington, Ky., a \$300,000 residence. He intends to spend the remainder of his days in Kentucky, and will endow the place so that after his death it will be run as a breeding establishment. He has now 4,500 acres and is buying as fast as owners can be induced to sell, in order to put the establishment in a square tract. The main tract is that which was settled by the great-grandfather of Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago. The new residence stands upon the summit of the long slope within a hundred yards of the old Harrison home. Hundreds of men are working in the attempt to have the place ready for occupancy of the owner and his young wife by fall.



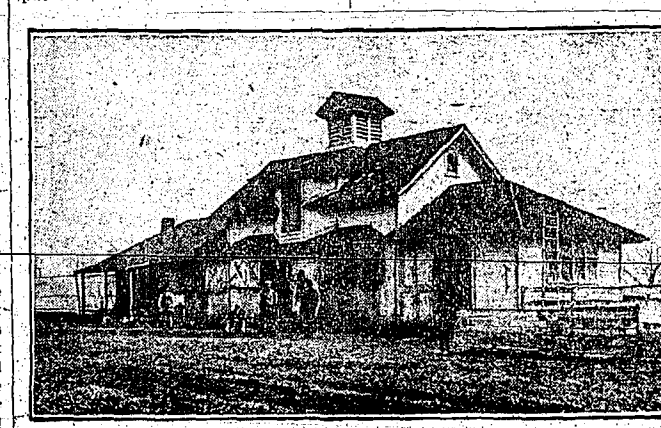
J. B. HAGGIN'S \$300,000 RESIDENCE.

Mr. Haggin's reasons for making this his permanent residence are that his wife, as well as himself, is a native of the State. After his death Mr. Haggin desires his widow to live in the greatest comfort and to continue at the head of the greatest breeding establishment in the world. He will rename the establishment "Green Hills."

The house itself stands out like a white landmark against the sea of green on every side, and can be seen for miles around. In this home of his declining years Mr. Haggin purposed to spend a quarter of a million dollars, but so many alterations have been made since the beginning that not even the architect can tell what the cost will be. The house, apparently, is already on the verge of completion, but so elaborate will be the finishing touches that ten months or a year will probably elapse before the mansion is really finished.

Some idea of the estate which Mr. Haggin intends to make of Elmerford may be obtained from the improvements already made. The blacksmith's and wheelwright's shop, completely equipped, is, of course, an essential, but on this farm the blacksmith's shop is the central office of a complete telephone system, connecting twenty-five different points on the farm, and running to the town office of C. J. Knight, who has the management of the estate. A grain elevator, with machinery for cleaning and storing, and a mixing machine, is an institution which no other breeding farm in the world boasts. The power station, with two large gasoline engines, will furnish lights and electric power, and there is now in prospect a plant involving the expenditure of several thousands which will cook food for the brood mares during the season that they require it.

Many of the brood-mare barns are to be torn out and more improved ones put in, and countless other improvements on the place are in prospect. Four or five years' time will be required to put it in the condition that Mr. Haggin wishes.



STABLES BUILT ON HAGGIN'S HORSE FARM.

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NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Guinea Pigs Are Fattened by the Employment of the Fluid.

This is the age of electricity, so that one is not surprised to hear that an electric diet has been discovered. Naturally, you would conclude that it is designed to aid invalids of weak digestion, but it is something of a shock to learn that the latest scientific discovery has no nobler object than the fattening of pigs!

Certainly, there is an element of novelty in the notion of using electricity to fatten pork. Besides, from pigs we may yet rise to higher things.

Anyway, Dr. W. J. Herdman has found out that the galvanic current promotes the growth of tissue—that is to say, the increase of flesh. It had previously been ascertained that plants develop more rapidly under the electric stimulus and there was no obvious reason why animals should not be equally responsive to it. Hence the idea of Dr. Herdman, which promises well, though its application cannot as yet be said to have passed beyond the experimental stage.

The doctor began his experiments with guinea pigs, half a dozen of which he put in each of two cages, taking care that they should all be of exactly the same age, so as to make the conditions of the trial as free from flaw as possible. Around one of the cages he strung several wires, through which a current of electricity was passing night and day, while nothing of the kind was done with the other. Meanwhile, for a stated period, the animals in both cages were fed with a precisely equal quantity of provender of the same

kind, so that there should be no advantage in this respect on either side. As a result, it was found that the guinea pigs that lived in an electric environment gained in weight during a measured time 10 per cent more than those in the nonelectric cage.

Dr. Herdman is confident that ordinary pigs, if subjected to similar treatment, would exhibit like results. He proposes to build suitably wired pens and to furnish the growing sows with regular supplies of electricity, much in the same way as was done with the guinea pigs.

Nobody can say what may be the final influence of this new discovery upon the pork trade, or whether the "electric bacon" of the future may not command a special price in the market. The imagination extends to almost any lengths. Why may not the day come when every cow in her stall shall have

Barrooms of the Bishop.

The people of England are much interested in these days concerning the working of the plan of the Bishop of Chester for dealing with the evil of excessive drinking. The Bishop thinks that prohibition does not prohibit and that regulation is much better. As regulation has in view the evil done by drinking, special pains are taken to supply only the purest drinks. The houses under the Bishop's scheme are to have a uniform external appearance, distinguishing them from ordinary licensed houses, notices prominently displayed that food and non-intoxicants are supplied at popular prices, the intoxicants to be placed at one end of the bar and the nonintoxicants at the other, with tables at which buns, sandwiches, tea, coffee, etc., can be served.

In villages the houses are to have club, temperance and recreation rooms, and where space is available a billiard room and library, with backgammon, draughts and similar games, are to have also a bowling green and other counter attractions to the bar and tap room. The idea is that it is hopeless to try to extinguish thirst for stimulants, but to reduce the danger arising from excess or from bad whiskey and beer to the minimum. The good of the drinker, not the promotion of a theory, is the main object.

Exhilarating Exercise.

To the unaccustomed a drive in the automobile coupe in which most visitors decide to see Washington, is ex-

PARTNERS IN BUSINESS.

New and Sharp Dodge in the Line of Street Racing.

While Broad street was crowded with theatergoers on Saturday evening, a fairly well-dressed young man approached a gentleman who was accompanied by a lady and asked for "a nickel to buy a cup of coffee." The man spoken to was feeling in his pocket when a third man came up hurriedly and, addressing the beggar, said: "What do you mean, you wretch, stopping other people and asking for money just after I have given you the necessary money to buy the food you said you wanted. It's plain that you're not hungry, but that you are a common beggar, no better than a swindler. I've half a mind to have you arrested."

Assuming an air of anger, the beggar, in a choked voice, answered: "I am a beggar, I am sorry to say, and for twenty-four hours I have not had a bite to eat. You, having plenty, don't know what hunger is. I had hoped to get a few cents more to add to what you gave me, so that I could get a square meal, but I was rather die of starvation than 'take' money from such as you." With that he handed the man a five-cent piece, and the latter walked off muttering.

Tom Johnson.

Millionaire Single-Taxer, Recently Elected Mayor of Cleveland.

Tom L. Johnson, the millionaire single-taxer, who was elected mayor of Cleveland, is a native of Kentucky, and began active life in a street car office in Louisville when he was 15. A dozen years later he owned a line in Indianapolis and was at the head of the entire system of street railways in Cleveland, which he had consolidated. He purchased and operated lines in



TOM L. JOHNSON AS HE APPEARED.

many other cities, built a steel rail mill at Johnstown, Pa., and owned large works at Lorain, near Cleveland. He served two terms in Congress, elected as a Democrat by remarkable majorities in Republican districts. He studied Henry George's single-tax theories; became a convert and a few years ago abandoned all his immense properties to devote all his time to the spreading of the single-tax idea. Recently he has lived in comparative quiet in Cleveland. When petitioned a few months ago by 15,000 voters to run for mayor, he declared that he would do so if the Democrats nominated him. His victory is thought by his friends to be a forerunner to his entrance into State and National politics.

A Substitute for Pockets.

Everybody knows that British sailors wear their trousers wide at the bottom, but everybody may not know that they can either make, mend or wash their own clothes. Now, at one time every sailor had sufficient cloth given out to make the articles in question, with just a bit left over for future repairs. But here came the difficulty. He was not allowed to have any pockets. So, quite naturally, he kept the repairing bit in a handy place, where it could not get lost. If he wanted to mend a hole in his jumper all he had to do was to cut a piece out of his trouser ends. It will be readily seen, therefore, that by the time the trousers were altogether worn out they had become the same width as the whole of the way down, or better still, the much-desired peg-top shape. The navy is so conservative, that's why sailors' trousers still continue to float in the breeze nowadays.

What He Wanted to Know.

A man was being tried recently, in New South Wales for stealing a watch. The evidence was conflicting and the jury made up their minds to retire, but before they left the hall the judge remarked that if there were any points on which they required information he would be pleased to assist them. Eleven of the jurymen had left the box, but the twelfth remained standing, with his eyes fixed downward, as if absorbed in thought. "Well, sir," said the judge, "is there any question you would like to ask me before you retire?" "I would like to know, my lord," came the reply, "if you could tell us whether the prisoner stole the watch?"

Might Be Turned Down.

Rantson Storms (fortify)—I am going to appear at a Broadway theater in a couple of months.

Harrison Legree—Well, you want to have the price of a ticket with you—most of them don't recognize the profession any more.—Puck.

Ethre of Pine Needles.

The Germans think underclothing of the fibre of the pine needles, while knickerbockers, knitting and darning yarns, work socks, quilts, wadding, the needle soap, because, and even cigars made from the same material have been exported from Germany for years.

Texas as a Petroleum State.

Texas has been regarded for some years as one of the coming States in the petroleum industry.

Some men are measured by feet and some by their heads.

MORMON LEADER GONE.

George Q. Cannon, Church Apostle, Died Recently in California.

The death of George Q. Cannon, of Salt Lake City, who died recently in Monterey, Cal., has removed one of the most noted of the Mormon leaders since the death of Brigham Young. Until a few years ago he was the real leader of the church and his counsel was eagerly sought by its president.

Geo. Q. Cannon.

Mr. Cannon was born in Liverpool, England, in 1827. He became a convert to the Mormon faith and joined his fellow believers in this country in 1844. He was among the pioneers under Brigham Young, who founded Salt Lake City, in 1847. He did missionary work for many years and was elected delegate to Congress from Utah in 1872. He was deprived of his seat by the House of Representatives after serving for eight years, because proof was given that he was a polygamist. He was then made an apostle in the Mormon Church. He was its real leader during the polygamy prosecutions from 1890 to 1893, and is credited with having outlined the manifesto of 1893, in which the leaders of his church pledged themselves to abandon the teaching of polygamy. This manifesto and other pledges resulted in the admission of Utah into the Union.

With the elevation of Lorenzo Snow to the presidency of the church, in 1897, Mr. Cannon's power waned, his health having been poor for several years. His advice, however, was always eagerly sought by the active leaders. Two years ago Mr. Cannon was a candidate for the United States Senate, but was defeated. Mr. Cannon had several wives and numerous children. A suburb of Salt Lake City was peopled exclusively by his family.

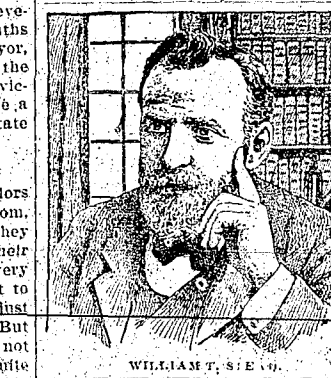
One of the most interesting incidents of Mr. Cannon's life took place during the polygamy persecutions. While Federal officials were active throughout the entire system of street railways in Cleveland, which he had consolidated. He was captured, however, and while being taken to Salt Lake evaded his guards and jumped from a train which was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The train was stopped, however, and as he had been injured by his fall he was soon recaptured.

He was arraigned on a charge of living in polygamy, and bail was fixed at \$45,000. His lawyers and the Mormon leaders protested strongly against this action, but bail was furnished by wealthy churchmen. When the time came for trial, however, Mr. Cannon had disappeared. The Mormon people raised the amount necessary to indemnify his bondsmen, and a special act of Congress in recent years restored the money to the church.

INTERNATIONAL FLIRTATIONS.

Latest Organization to Come from W.

The latest organization to come from the idea factory of William T. Stead, the English editor, is one for promoting what he calls "international flirtations." Primarily the scheme is intended to promote correspondence between the school children of all nations. He would have a German school girl write a faulty letter in English to



WILLIAM T. STEAD.

an English school boy, who in turn will send back an answer written in more or less faulty German. In the same way French and American pupils may correspond, or any two pupils who speak and write different languages. So far as he has already gone, Mr. Stead has succeeded in getting more than 9,000 school children—English, French and German—busy in murdering each other's languages on paper. He works through the school teachers. For instance, he finds a dozen pupils who would like German correspondents, and he puts him in communication with a German teacher who wants an equal number of English correspondents for his children.

From Pulpit to Stage.

Mrs. J. Clarence Lee is the pretty young wife of the pastor of the Church of the Restoration, Sixteenth and Master streets, Philadelphia. Not long ago, during the temporary absence of her husband from the city, she surprised her husband's congregation by herself filling his pulpit. She preached at two services and proved a popular one. Now she is about to take an even more radical step. She has written a two act comedy called "Capit's Arrow," in which she is to take the leading part. She declares that her idea of going into theatricals is that of benefiting both professions.

Farm Owners in Norway.

Out of 120,000 farmers in Norway all but 11,000 own their own farms.

Some men are so accustomed to making fools of themselves that they don't mind it.



FLASHES OF FUN.

Waterman (shaking his fountain pen): "You have the idea how easily these pens run?" His Neighbor (applying a blotter to his trousers): "Oh, I have an inkling!"—Harvard Lampoon.

Frankly Explained: "Why did you hit the complainant with a fence picket?" the judge asked. "Because, your honor, I didn't have time to pull up a sore," answered the accused.—Indianapolis Press.

Serenity: I say, old man, how is Hobson regarded in the dairy? Maroon: Well, I'll tell you, the dairy looks on him as a man who made his reputation on a collar and lost it on a smack.—Town Topics.

"We cannot consider your story seriously," wrote an editor to an author: "you have killed your hero in the middle of it." To which the author replied: "I killed him because he made me tired."—Current Literature.

Bullying His Wife: Jones—Dear me! You say you often lay down the law to your wife; how do you go about it? Bones—Why, all you need is firmness; I usually go into my study, lock the door, and do it through the keyhole.—Tit-Bits.

Not to be Expected: Shopman—This matches your sample perfectly, madam. Customer—It certainly does; it couldn't be closer. Shopman—How many yards do you wish? Customer—Oh! not any yet; you see, this is the very first shop I've tried!

Mrs. Ondego (making a call)—I am sorry to hear you are having trouble with your cook. Mrs. Upjohn—Yes, I shall have to let Serena go; I didn't mind her practicing on the piano now and then, but she wants to join our golf club!—Chicago Tribune.

In the great corridor of obscurity two men faced each other. "Give me the wall," said one. "I, sir, was once Vice-President." The other laughed a derisive laugh. "Nonsense!" he exclaimed. "I take precedence here. I am the husband of an authoress."—Life.

Teacher—Jimmy, if you found eight pennies and another boy should take two-thirds of them away, what would each of you have? Jimmy—I'd have six pennies, and he'd have a good thumping!—less he'd handed back the rest of 'em mighty quick.—Tit-Bits.

Strategy: Elder Sister—Mr. Billmore said you were in the parlor a long time last night, but I don't suppose you used much gas. Younger Sister—The reason you didn't see any burning, Emily, was because Harold carelessly hung his hat on the door knob!—Chicago Tribune.

Knew His Boy: Benson—Look here, that boy of yours threw a stone at me just now, and barely missed me! Proud Father—You say he missed you? Benson (angrily)—You heard what I said, didn't you? Proud Father—Then it couldn't have been my boy.—Tit-Bits.

Mamma—What makes you so sick? I hope you haven't been chewing tobacco. Tommy—O-hoo-hoo. No, mamma. Mamma—I'm glad to hear that, but what? Tommy—I was going to chew it, but—boo-hoo—I seen you comin' an' I swallowed it whole.—Philadelphia Record.

Kind of Bess: Ethel—Mamma told me I could stay in the parlor last night while Mr. Huggard was calling on sister Bess. Ethel—Did she? Ethel—Yes, and it was great fun. We played "blind-man's bluff," and they let me be the blind man nearly all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

"Don't you think the republic is in danger?" asked one politician. "Of course it is," answered the other. "If it wasn't in danger how could we state men come forward every election and save it?" And we're going to keep on coming forward and saving it until the end of time!—Washington Star.

Anxious Mother: Tommy, your teacher says you are the poorest scholar in your class. Tommy—That's nothing. It is only because I don't answer all the questions she is asking every day. It isn't wise to tell all you know to a woman, even if she does happen to be a school teacher.—Boston Transcript.

"I own up, judge; I hit him with a picket I snatched from a fence, and he curled up like a sick caterpillar." "What had he done that tempted you to commit this assault?" "Judge, he was trying to figure out to me how much John D. Rockefeller's income was a minute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Lady Passenger—If that window isn't opened this minute I know I shall die. Second ditto—Who opened that window? If it is not shut, I shall die, I'm sure. Philosophical Gentleman—Conductor, please keep that window open till age of these ladies dies, then shut it and give the other an opportunity to quit this vale of tears.—Boston Transcript.

What He Wanted: "Now," said the celebrated designer who had been called in by the new millionaire to talk over plans for a five-hundred-thousand-dollar yacht. "We have come to an understanding concerning the size of the craft, but what about the bulwarks and the hatchways?" "Bulwarks?" exclaimed Mr. Walliams; "I don't want no bulwarks. This ain't going to be no cattle ship, and as for hatchways, got dum it, I don't want any of 'em aboard. Just see about a place for a good big ice box, and don't pay no 'tention to incubators or anything of the kind. No chicken on this boat! I want you to understand, y'gosh, that I don't eat nothin' cheaper'n quail with feathers on, now-days!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Lesson.

"Little boy," said the kindly old gentleman, "you must not cry. You know it is a waste of time to cry." And the little boy who is from Boston dried his tears long enough to remark: "And it is also a waste of time to tell anybody it is a waste of time to cry."—Washington Star.

A Matter of Appearance.

"Then you don't believe that one can tell character by physiognomy and bearing?" "No; when a man has on his old shoes it gives him a cringing air."

Too Strong to Saw Wood.
 Lady—Now that you have partaken of a good dinner, are you equal to the task of sawing some wood?
 Tramp—Madam, equal is not the proper word; I am superior to it.—New York Herald.



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 It's one of the curious things in life that the persons who know the least are generally the most ready to instruct others. There was a little old lady in the dining room of a hotel lately, who called the waiter "Sir" when she spoke to him, and who greatly scandalized the smartly dressed persons with her by cutting her lettuce into inch bits and tilting her soup to get the last drop of the liquid it contained. No one noticed her particularly until just after the meal ended, when a remark she made attracted the general attention. It was a very innocent remark, too, for surely we ought all to be allowed to have our preferences, but her voice was so clear that it rang out over the dining room.
 "Sir," she said, with dignity, to the waiter, "Sir, please bring me a spoon for my custard pie. I always eat custard pie with a spoon; it's nice that you eat with a knife," she added, explanatorily to the woman next her, and then she finished her meal calmly and apparently entirely oblivious of the shocked faces at her own table and the amused ones at those near by.
 As the Pagans Did.
 "There'll be big bargains at this fire sale today," remarked Mrs. Schoppen at breakfast, "I think I'll run down there."
 "The idea!" exclaimed her husband. "How paganish!"
 "What's paganish?"
 "Why, participating in burnt sacrifices," Philadelphia Press.

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Only Terms by Which a Mediator Could Enter the Game.

As we sat smoking our pipes by the fireplace I ventured to say to mine host that I had heard of the feud between the Johnsons and the Robinsons and asked him to tell me how it came about. He scratched his head and looked puzzled, and finally said:

"It's a good way back, and I've dum forgot. Reckon it was about a dawg."
 "That's what I've heard—that your dog chased a mule of his which was feeding in front of your house. Robinson got mad about it, you had high words, and then the feud began, which has lasted eighteen years. Is it true?"
 "Reckon that's the way of it," he slowly replied.
 "There wasn't much in that to quarrel about?"
 "No."
 "But two or three people have been killed on either side on account of it. I understand?"
 "Three on one side and two on 'other," he answered, after counting on his fingers, "and two more wounded."

He seemed so calm and so well-natured about it that I thought I might go further, and after a bit I asked:
 "Uncle Ben, don't you think this quarrel ought to be fixed up?"
 "Might be," he replied as he gazed into the fire in a blank way.

"Suppose, for instance, that I volunteer my services as mediator?"
 "Waal?"
 "How would you suggest that I go to work to bring peace between the two families?"
 The old man rose up and took the tongs and replaced a brand which had fallen on the hearth, and then sat down and asked:
 "Do you know where Robinson lives?"
 "Yes, three miles up the road."
 "Kin you shute?"
 "Fairly well."
 "Waal, you take your gun and set out for Robinson's. Git the hull crowd, from the old man down to the last young'un, into the house, and then fasten all the doors and begin poppin' 'em threw the windows. Keep it up till the last one has turned up his toes, and when you have come back with the news, thar'll be an end to the quarrel and we'll have peace."—Philadelphia Press.

"The Habit" of Fruit-Bearing.
 Fruit bearing in trees is merely a habit, for a young tree, taken in hand at the commencement, need only be pruned during the first three or four years, after which it will continue to produce fruit spurs of itself. For it must be remembered that fruit bearing is a habit which may be encouraged in trees, and when once they are well trained to do it they will not vary, except in untoward circumstances. Therefore, the aim of all pruning, whether of root or branch, of young trees or old, is to induce the fruit-bearing habit.—Profitable Farm and Garden.

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SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



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MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Guinet street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
 "Peruna and Manalin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained

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Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes:
 "Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to take your medicine I could not smell and hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began your treatment my nervous system was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and loud noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go right to the doctor that said my nerves were not long for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. A. L. Wetzel.

All the tired women and all the nervous women—and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy. Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ. If it is the stomach that is out of order, the digestion is improved, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach.

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From Death's Door.
 Hillsdale, Ill., April 24th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ill., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew, inquired of Mr. L. E. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

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Drug Store Resources.
 In a drug store not many hundred yards from the capitol is employed a clerk who on to-morrow night will have been just three weeks learning how to mix soda, in anticipation of the summer rush of business in that particular line. He is an apt student of things pertaining to the drug business, and according to his employer he does just as he is told. His employer told him when he came to work that if anybody ever asked for anything that he didn't keep he was to say, "We're just out of," but we have something just as good." The young man caught on exactly. The other afternoon a young woman entered the store and inquired of the new clerk:

"Have you any postage stamps?"
 "No, ma'am, we're just out of postage stamps, but we have something just as good."—Albany Journal.

Largest of Stone Arch Bridges.
 The longest stone arch bridge in the world is under construction at Luxembourge over the valley of Petruffe. This arch will have a span of 277 feet and a rise of 162 feet. The total width of the available roadway is fifty-two feet; and this width is divided into two parts by a space nineteen feet wide, covered by slabs of armored concrete and carrying the footways. In comparison the longest existing stone arch is that of Cabin John Creek, on the aqueduct near Washington; this has a span of 220 feet and a rise of fifty-seven and a half feet, and is 101 feet above the water level in the creek.

A Temperance Story.
 Once upon a time there was a young man who took to drink. Parental admonitions, the warnings of friends, were alike unavailing. The young man laughed them all to scorn. "Effa, ha!" laughed he, to be more explicit.

So he went on from bad to worse until finally a girl married him to reform him.
 "Alas!" he cried, now that it was too late. "Would that I had never drunk the first drop!"
 Oh, boys, think of his sad fate when the cup tempts you!—Detroit Journal.

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